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BIR misses July collection goal by 5.3%

Subic, Clark losing but top execs raking it in

By Christian V. Esguerra

A NUMBER of state corporations are in the red, but this is not reflected in the compensation of their executives.

The Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) and the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) are among the government-owned and -controlled corporations (GOCCs) "losing" money, yet their officials are among the highest paid in government, according to

SUBIC A11

PAL labor turbulence continues; strike looms

By Philip C. Tubeza and Jocelyn R. Uy

AFTER the griping pilots come the strike-bound flight attendants and the rest of the airline's workforce.

Attempts to fly through a turbulence of labor woes at Philippine Airlines (PAL), the country's flag carrier, failed yesterday as government-mediated talks

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Mancao bares offer for him to retract

Witness points to Lacson camp

By Marlon Ramos and Nikko Dizon

THE EX-COP who tagged Sen. Panfilo Lacson as the mastermind in the Dacer-Corbito murders claims to have received "pressures and offers" for him to retract his accusation against his former boss in the Philippine National Police.

Speaking with reporters yesterday after meeting with Justice Secretary Leila de Lima at the Department of Justice (DOJ) in Manila, Cesar Mancao II said it was his former colleagues in the PNP who had relayed to him the "offers" purportedly coming from Lacson's camp. The senator is at large.

"There were emissaries. As you know, we have many common friends," said Mancao, who was the chief for Luzon of the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Task Force headed by Lacson when public relations man Salvador "Bubby" Dacer and his driver Emmanuel Corbito were abducted and killed in November 2000.

He refused to go into detail but said he would not cave in to the purported pressure.

Mancao appeared calm as he emerged from the hearing

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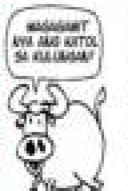


WAVE OF THE FUTURE Children happily walk with their parents to school in San Andres Bukid, Manila, on Monday. The Department of Education recently announced an additional year to grade school and to high school, for a total of 12 years of basic education. The cost of these two more years will be known in October, according to the department.



ANTIDENGUE ATTIRE Students wear long pants instead of uniforms as part of the antidengue campaign at Rosa Susano-Novaliches Elementary School in Quezon City. The health department has recorded a 58-percent rise in dengue cases.

Dengue-free but driver in jail for 'katol' theft



By DJ Yap

IT'S A CHEAP way to prevent dengue and mosquito bites—if you don't get caught.

A company driver allegedly stole 853 cases of "katol" or mosquito coils and could end up in jail.

Romeo G. Ocon is facing charges of qualified theft for carting away P500,000 worth of katol

DENGUE-FREE A18

No Mercy? Liquidate ₱2.4B or get no pay

By Leila B. Salaverria, Tarra Quismundo and Philip C. Tubeza

NO LIQUIDATION, no salary.

Saying this was part of efforts to bring about a more efficient government, Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez yesterday asked state agencies to withhold the salaries of their personnel who had failed to liquidate cash advances collectively amounting to nearly ₱2.4 billion.

The agencies are the Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Elections (Comelec), Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Bureau of Immigration (BI), Department of National Defense (DND), Bureau of Customs (BOC), Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) and the National Police Commission (Napolcom).

Gutierrez said those who failed to liquidate their cash advances could be slapped with violation of the auditing code, malversation of public funds and failure to render accounts.

NO MERCY A11

Agrarian reform law a gem, says cardinal

By Jocelyn R. Uy and Nikko Dizon

ON THE EVE of a Supreme Court hearing on the explosive Hacienda Luisita dispute, Manila Archbishop Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales called the agrarian reform law a "gem" that gave Filipino farmers the right to own the land they till.

Responding to questions by reporters during a belated celebration of his 78th birthday on Aug. 10 at Arzobispado de Manila, Rosales pointed out that the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP)

AGRARIAN A17

Senators oppose partition of the republic

SENATE PRESIDENT Juan Ponce Enrile yesterday ruled out any amendment to the Constitution that would lead to dismemberment of any part of the country as a price for peace with Muslim separatists.

Enrile maintained a guarded position on Monday's statement by President Aquino's chief negotiator, Marvic Leonen, that the government panel would consider Charter change (Cha-cha) to reach a settlement with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

"It depends on what they are going to suggest. I would probably maintain an open mind and support it if it becomes necessary, provided that it does not cause a dismemberment of the country and does not affect the sovereignty of the nation over the areas involved," Enrile said.

Mohagher Iqbal, MILF chief negotiator, told the Inquirer that his group viewed the possibility of constitutional amendments as a government obligation, but stressed that the Charter should not be used in the talks. He said it was "a very shallow framework to argue the Moro issue with."

"It's an internal mechanism that the government may adopt to ensure that a peace agreement will be reached," Iqbal

SENATORS A10



ANGRY ANGUS blames military politics.

Admiral not going away quietly

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan, TJ Burgonio and Christian V. Esguerra

REAR ADM. Feliciano Angue will not go quietly.

Angue, who has whipped up a controversy over his reassignment, yesterday said he would turn over his post as commander of the Armed Forces National Capital Region Command (NCRCom) and assume his new post as ordered, but that he would not stop his public griping.

He said politicking by senior officers close to Defense Secretary Voltaire Gazmin had cost him his promotion to three-star rank.

But AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Ricardo David denied this to reporters and challenged Angue to name names.

Muntinlupa Rep. Rodolfo Biazon warned that Angue's apparent demotion, along with similar cas

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SC: No TROs vs Aquino EOs

THE SUPREME Court has refused to issue a temporary restraining order (TRO) against any of the three executive orders issued by President Aquino so far, saying that there was "no necessity" to do so despite the petitions filed against the EOs questioning their legality.

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Where did $12B go? New solon asks PSALM

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'Stranded debts'

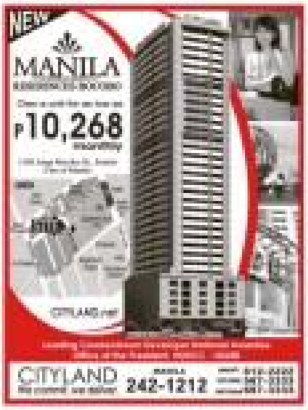
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Noynoy's message in US trip: RP will honor obligations







OFWs also remit cultures of hosts, says study

By Jerry E. Esplanada

Palace lawyers dealing with booby traps

By Gil Cabacungan



Jinggoy digs up old dirt on Davide

By Gil Cabacungan



Pols' names, mugs must go—Palace

Park, school named after the Speaker









HAPPY TO HELP



Americans warned anew against terror worldwide

By Jerry E. Esplanada

THE US Department of State has issued a "worldwide caution," warning against the continuing threat of terrorist acts against Americans worldwide.

In a statement, the Washington, DC-based agency reminded US nationals to "maintain a high level of vigilance and to take appropriate steps to increase their security awareness."

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The state department's Aug. 12 advisory replaced a similar worldwide caution it issued on Feb. 12.

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In April, the US Embassy in Manila issued a travel advisory asking Americans to exercise "extreme caution" when traveling to the southern Philippines.

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AFP has no money for pensioners

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

THE ARMED Forces of the Philippines (AFP) does not have the money to fully cover the increase in pensions owed to about 110,000 retired soldiers and widows of soldiers for the years 2009 and 2010.

Hundreds of pensioners have been driven to desperation after they have been holed up at AFP headquarters in Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, for several weeks now waiting to get their full pensions.

They complained that they had not received their pension increase for October to December 2009. They should have received another increase beginning June this year but this has also not been given.

The pensioners said they cannot leave Aguinaldo because they have no money for transportation.

An AFP Finance Center official said the P18.4-billion special allocation for military pensions for 2010 was not enough to cover their arrears for 2009 and 2010.

Lt. Cmdr. Renato Conching, chief of the finance service unit of the AFP Finance Center, said the special allocation fell short P1 billion short of the proposed P20.3 billion allocation for 2010.

"The AFP pension fund cannot suffice because what was approved was only P18.4 billion. The budget is not sufficient to implement (the pension increase) this year," he said.

He said the pension increase would depend on any savings they may have at the end of the year.

"Based on our projection there may be some savings because we have been doing payroll cleaning operations to exclude illegitimate pensioners. We have generated hundreds of millions of pesos from that," Conching said.

Chopper crash: 2 pilots missing

ZAMBOANGA CITY—Two pilots remain missing while three Navy personnel have been rescued after a helicopter crashed into the sea 1,500 yards from Great Santa Cruz Island here yesterday morning.

Naval Forces Western Mindanao Commander Rear Adm. Alexander Pama said the Bolkow helicopter was on a "routine remedial flight and documentation" when it crashed.

The three survivors were identified as Petty Officers 3 Alvin Martinez, Noel [illegible] and Rodolfo Pacoway.

"They are recuperating. They suffered some injuries but they are stable," Pama said.

The two missing pilots were identified only as Lieutenants Caspan and Tamayo.

"They are still unaccounted for," said Lt. Gen. Ben Dolorfino, Western Mindanao Command chief.

Pama said the Public Affairs staff of the Naval Forces Western Mindanao, led by Pacoway, was documenting an amphibious small boat exercise when tragedy struck.

Julie S. Alipala, Inquirer Mindanao

Senators oppose partition of the republic



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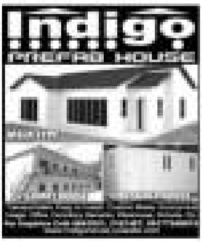
Customs taps BIR in lifestyle checks

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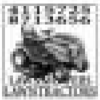


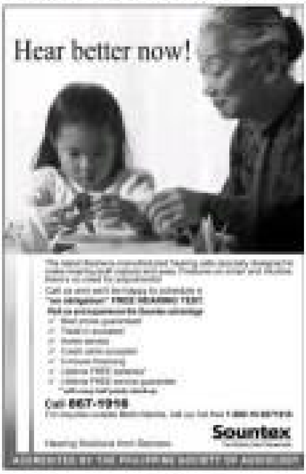


















Mancao bares offer for him to retract



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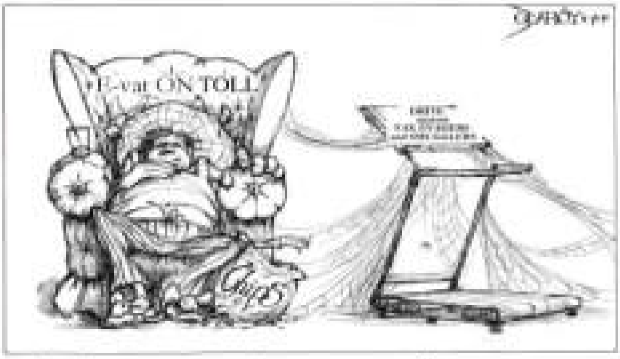

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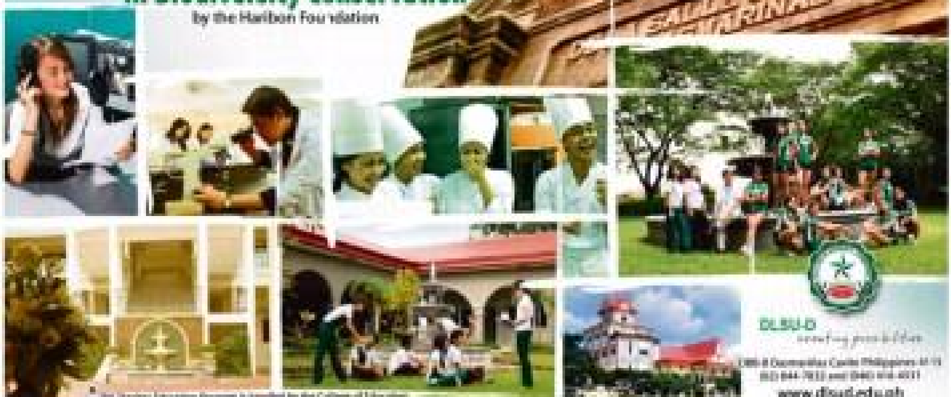
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NO ADVANCE NOTICE, DIRECTOR?

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Director Nazarita Tacandong claimed in newspaper advertisements last August 6 that her office did not give the Turkish Embassy in Manila an advance notice on the result of the FDA tests on Turkish flour.

But how can Director Tacandong vouch for the truthfulness of her assertion when confronted by the two incontrovertible and verifiable facts cited below?

Fact 1 – That the *Manila Bulletin* on 01 April 2010 published the item, Turkish wheat flour safe – FDA, quoting the then Turkish Ambassador Adnan Basaga as saying:

"The Turkish embassy has the pleasure to announce to the Philippine public that the analysis of the Turkish wheat flour carried out by the FDA from samples collected from various retailers proved that 'Turkish flour are safe for public consumption.'"

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Turkish wheat flour safe – FDA

By MADEL R. SABATER

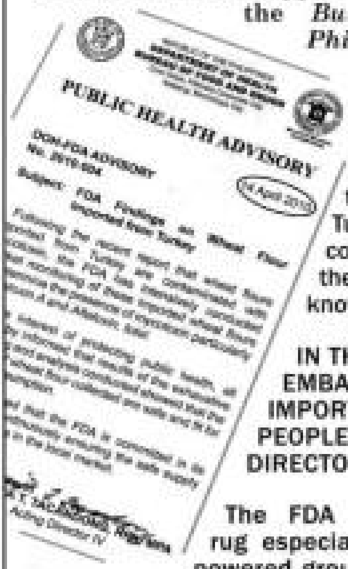
The Turkish Embassy in Manila expressed elation over the findings of the Philippine Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which established that Turkish wheat flour is safe for human consumption.

"The Turkish embassy has the pleasure to announce to the Philippine public that the analysis of the Turkish wheat flour carried out by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) from samples collected from various retailers proved that 'Turkish flour are safe for human consumption,'" Turkey Ambassador to the Philippines Adnan Basaga said in a press statement yesterday.

The Turkish embassy had already

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Fact 2 – That the FDA made public the result of its Turkish flour tests only on 14 April 2010 by way of simultaneous publication of DOH-FDA Advisory No. 2010-004 in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, the *Bulletin* and the *Philippine Star* on April 15.



It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that the Turkish ambassador could not have made the statement attributed to him without knowing the FDA test result prior to April 1.

IN THIS LIGHT, WHY SHOULD THE TURKISH EMBASSY TAKE PRIORITY ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER AS THE HEALTH OF OUR PEOPLE? SO, WAS THERE NO ADVANCE NOTICE, DIRECTOR? HOW ABOUT A LEAK?

The FDA cannot sweep this issue under the rug especially because of reports that a highly powered group "wined and dined" some government officials during the test period. This makes the FDA test on Turkish flour more ominously doubtful.

PROFIT CANNOT BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN OUR HEALTH!

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ARMED Forces Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Ricardo David



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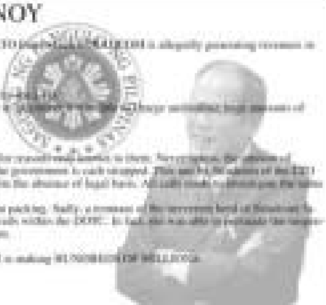
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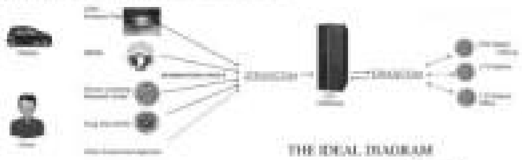
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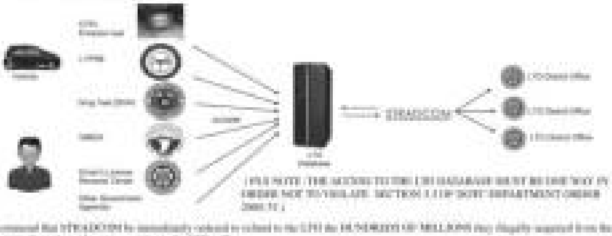
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Across the NATION

Surigao small-scale mining stopped

BUTUAN CITY—Surigao del Norte Gov. Sol Matugas ordered the suspension of all small-scale mining and quarry operations in the province due to "rampant violation of environmental laws."

Blood machine conks out, makes dengue fight tougher

Negros mayors declare war on illegal lotteries



Pay parking scheme returning to Baguio

7 die of electrocution in Sorsogon septic tank

Doc brings acupuncture to ordinary Kapampangan

PEOPLE



INQUIRER Northern Luzon

No race for grades in this school

There is no competition, no reward or punishment in terms of high or low grades

By Yolanda Sotelo
Lingayen, Pangasinan

IN THIS SCHOOL in Lingayen town in Pangasinan, storytelling and reading sessions are held for 30 minutes daily in all levels. More importantly, pupils do not compete for grades and no one is given academic honors at the end of the school year.



MARGARITA Hamada, founder and directress of Harvest School, wants her students to move away from the traditional school system that focuses on competition.

'Panday bukid' helps farmers in scientific rice production

By Anselmo Roque
Science City of Muñoz

ALFREDO REAL'S daily grind is backbreaking and his responsibilities are heavy and daunting. But not a word of complaint would be heard from the 22-year-old man during his three-season long assignments to farming communities in Nueva Ecija and Aurora.



THE RICE FIELD is office to Alfredo Real (left), who, as a "panday bukid," assists farmers in monitoring the growth of their rice plants.


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THE COUNTRY'S first bridge was the Puente Grande or Puente de España which was built in 1523 over the Pasig River. It was replaced by Jones Bridge in the 1920s.

Cyril L. Bonabente, Inquirer Research

WANTED: TV TAPES

Probe on Ivan death hits snag

By Leila B. Salaverria

THE COMMISSION on Human Rights (CHR) is still waiting for ABS-CBN to give it a copy of the television network's exclusive footage of suspected car theft gang leader Ivan Padilla, taken just minutes after he was wounded in a shoot-out with policemen and shortly before he died of asphyxiation.

Human Rights Commissioner Jose Manuel Mamauag said the CHR wanted to conduct a "frame by frame evaluation" of the video to help them determine Padilla's significant wounds, his physical appearance before he died and the time frame of certain actions, among others.

Padilla was interviewed by the ABS-CBN crew as he sat in the back of a vehicle following a shoot-out with policemen who wanted to arrest him.

He was later declared dead on arrival at a hospital although an autopsy report said he died of asphyxiation.

An appeal from his mother, who is in jail for drugs, prompted the CHR to probe his death to determine if the police committed any human rights violation while arresting him.

The ABS-CBN video showed Padilla, with what appeared to be blood on his forehead, talking to the TV crew.

Mamauag said the CHR first asked the TV network for a copy of the footage on Aug. 4, two days after Padilla's death.

After getting no response, the commission followed it up with another request letter until yesterday. Mamauag said they were still waiting for a reply.

He added that they would send another request to ABS-CBN and should this be ignored as well, the CHR would ask its legal department to subpoena the TV network to produce the footage.



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MMDA closes radio, TV stations to cut down on costs

New libel suit awaits lawyer for spreading 'lies' about celebrity doctor Vicky Belo

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Cancer world's costliest disease

Afghan bombs kill 3 Americans

California gay marriages halted

36 die in new China flooding

8 slain in Mexico drug war

Smog again creeps into Moscow

Brazil forbids election spoofing

Dancing cops star in YouTube

The WORLD



THE WRECKAGE of the ill-fated Aires Boeing 737 jetliner lies on the runway on Colombia's San Andres Island. Officials are looking into a range of possible causes of the crash.

Miracle in Colombia crash: 1 dies; 130 live

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA—A Boeing 737 jetliner filled with vacationers crashed in a thunderstorm and broke apart as it slid onto the runway on a Caribbean island on Monday. Only one of the 131 people on board died, and the island's governor called it a miracle.

'All seemed normal'

'It's incredible'

Lightning

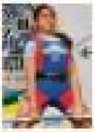


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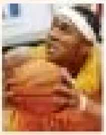
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Derby Ace taps coach Gallent A31

Aces go for it again tonight

Cone: We took SMB's best punch



PACQUIAO: Heavy favorite

Pacquiao oddsmakers' choice to beat Margarito

YOUTH OLYMPICS

Lifter Llena ends up fifth



PATRICIA Llena

Spaniards pin 2nd loss on RP 3-on-3 cagers

PSC plans amnesty for NSAs with old debts

Dream job for Gallent

IN HUDDLE



SJC 'Rambulan' stagfest fires off

Adamson cagebelles rip La Salle for 8th win



Clash of Titans in NCAA today

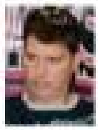
Unbeaten Stags, Lions square off

Meralco sets 3-year target to nail first PBA title

Treston-Laguna downs Cobra five, gains semis



Derby Ace taps coach Gallent



GALLENT

15th RP Int'l Golf Show dangles free access online

SPORTS

Blue Jays lean on 1-hitter; Yankees lose



Roddick regroups to oust Ukrainian

Orioles 5, Mariners 4, 11 innings

New equestrian elections slated in November

SMC All-Stars bag 3rd straight Japa Cup title



TENNIS CHAMP

Sports seminar tackles athletes diet, nutrition

Fun run, dance classes cap NBA Fit Week

BUSINESS

BIR misses July collection goal by 5.3%

Total for first 7 months off target by ₱21B

THE BUREAU of Internal Revenue collected only ₱93.8 billion in July, missing its monthly collection target of ₱97.4 billion by 5.3 percent.

Gov't raised ₱97B from sale of retail T-bonds

INDICATORS

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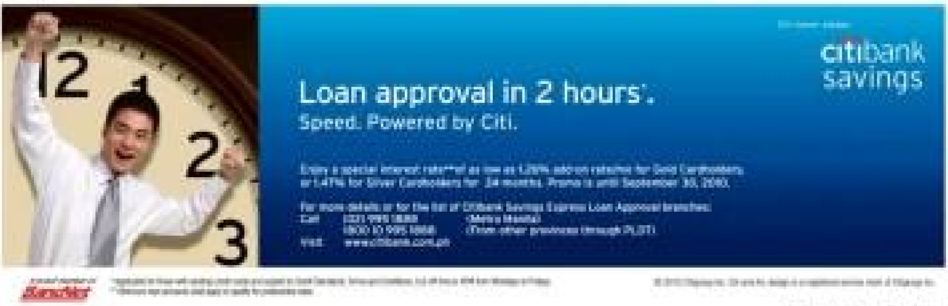
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Stocks rise slightly









First Holdings nets record ₱27B in 6 months

Gain from sale of 6.6% stake in Meralco

By Doris C. Dumlao

Pure Foods stalemate

BIZ BUZZ
By the staff

Clash of the titans

Doris L. Lucas

SLEx bashers seek toll discounts

'Mild dress'

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When newsmen get involved

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Suspicious raises

BIR misses July collection goal by 5.3%

BUSINESS

PNB profit up 18% in H1

By Doris C. Dumlao

Philrealty to exit from rehab program in Q4

Business



Foreign direct investments seen to go up in H2

Private-public partnership may translate to higher inflows

RFM earmarks P1.2B for expansion this year





Petron income up 64% in H1

PNOC-EC profit slips 9.8% to ₱970.4M

Stocks rise slightly

Gov't raised P97B ...

RFM ...

MOTORING

Essential car modifications



A POWERFUL horn can save your life but don't abuse it!



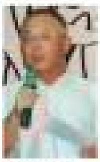
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At the ASX press preview, good news from Mitsubishi

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Essential car . . .



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Do's and don'ts when paying the PMIS a visit

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Food and beverage

Proper attire

When visiting with children

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Campi, WWF spearhead My Ride+Earth project

Recognize

Spread awareness

Growing and expanding

Eco-drive for a better . . .

Learning to Eco Drive



Eco-drive for a better, cleaner environment

Unfair tax laws



Lifestyle Parenting
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

It never crossed my mind that I could be actually pregnant



THE AUTHOR with daughter Adriana

I was just 24, and had a million and one things planned

By Audrey Tan-Zubiri
Contributor

MAMA! Mama! Mama!" Sometimes I have to remind myself that the toddler is my daughter and the mother she's calling out is me. After all, it was not too long ago that I was the one constantly calling out "Mamaaa!"? But oh my!

Time really does go by fast and now I find myself in the best seat of motherhood, not quite sure if I am ready for it but nonetheless enjoying every moment of it.

Looking back, I never doubted I would enjoy it. But truth be told, I did have my fears.

I remember the day I found out I was pregnant. The signs were all there: I was constantly tired and sleepy, my clothes had suddenly become a tad bit snug, and the obvious giveaway—my heightened sensitivity to smells.

But it never crossed my mind that I could actually be pregnant! I was just 24 and had a million and one things planned!

So I continued on my merry little ways until the day my husband Miguel told me I was [illegible]. I was contemplating that he smelled like [illegible] and insisting he take a bath or brush his teeth (again)—except that he [illegible].

The next morning, he had me take two pregnancy tests. Hello, avalanche of emotions!

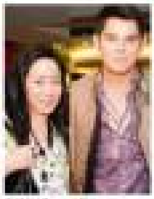
I don't know if it was just me or if every mother-to-be goes through that phase where you, you know you're deliriously happy at the prospect of having a baby, but

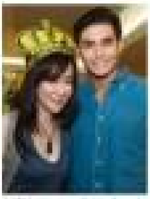
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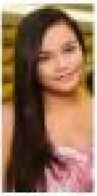








Cannes film fest ball raises funds for AIDS research





WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache







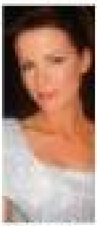


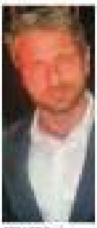
Bench Uncut gets wild

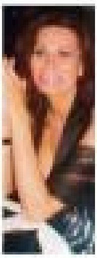
Cannes Film Festival

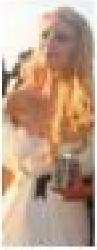














Luncheon in honor of Madame Edna Lhuillier

Philippine's Best Restaurants announcement



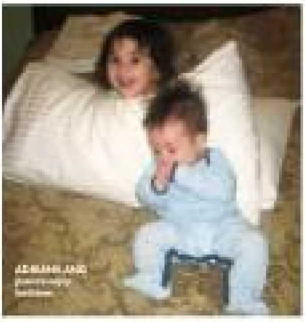




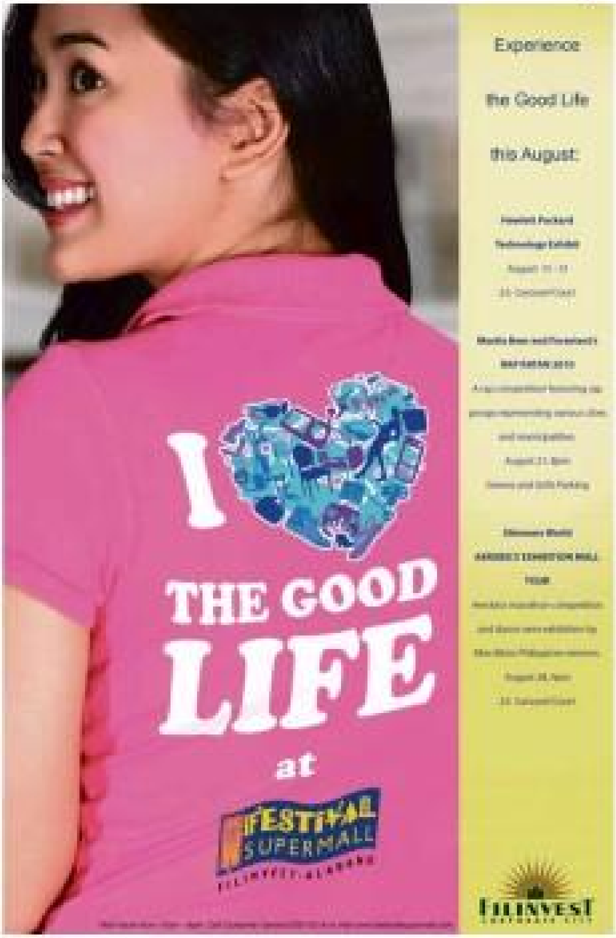
I was just 24, and had a million and one things planned

Anxieties

Textbook vs reality









Signs are good, but enforcement is better

THE CONSUMER
Linda B. Bolido

Brita spare parts

PEN launches poetry book in Filipino

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Arts and crafts week

LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining

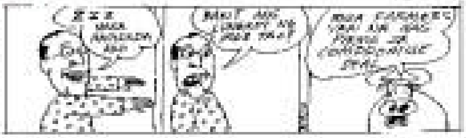
Ins and outs of acquiring—and loaning for—your first home

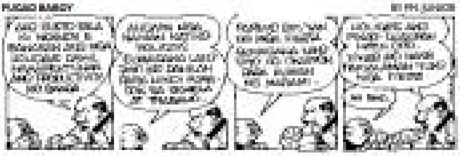








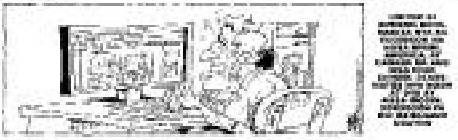


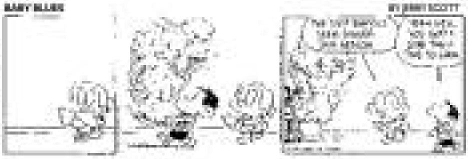




















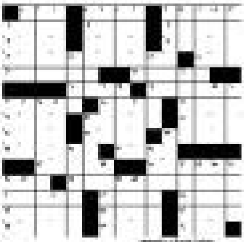
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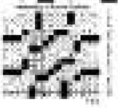
HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE











Ed Calma turns kitchens into design showcase





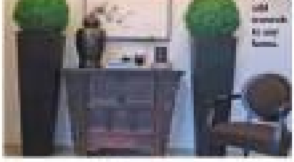
More and more they're where people gather and entertain

Design continuity

Cerebral

Integration

Do-it-yourself





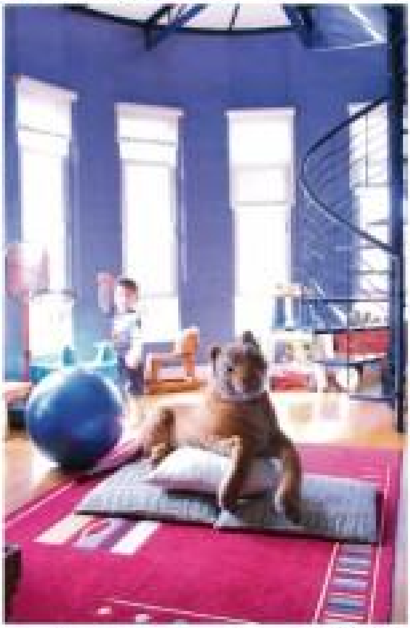


How to make a round topiary

From wall finish/treatment to decor selection





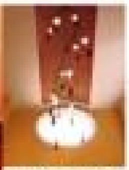


DECORATION 911

Tats and TC's rescue operation turns into style coup







Ins and outs of acquiring—and loaning for—your first home





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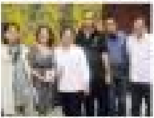


Movie poses real trouble

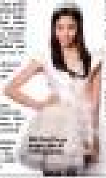
'Krimen': Lost & found







Old comedy format dusted off anew

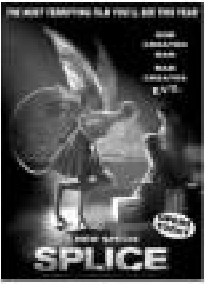


Film industry lauds law vs camcorders

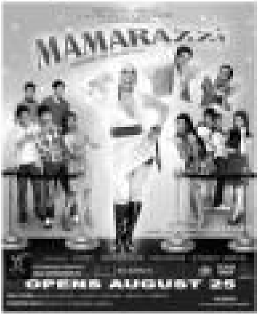




Perfect Gift



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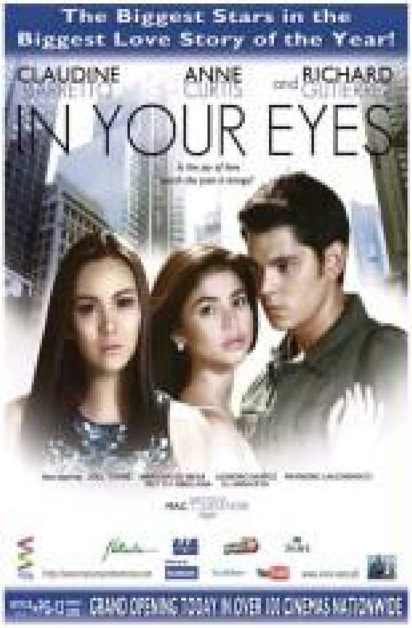
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SYLVESTER Stallone with kids Scarlet Rose, Sophia Rose and Sistine Rose and wife Jennifer Flavin at the movie's screening in Las Vegas —AP

Shallow world views in 'The Expendables'

Review

Top 10 films at the US box office







ENTERTAINMENT



THREE SWIMSUITS ...

Best in Figure award for New Jersey Mutya

By Armin Adina
Photos by Jon Gidus Punzalan

SHE THOUGHT another girl would win. So when Christi Lynn "Ashley" McGarry—from the Filipino community in the United States' East Coast—was proclaimed Best in Figure during the 2010 Mutya ng Pilipinas Swimsuit Competition, she was "extremely overwhelmed."

"I still don't know how to take it all in. I've gotten a lot of love [so far]," Ashley told Inquirer Entertainment after the program held Aug. 13 at the Sheraton Resort and Spa in Puerto Princesa, Palawan.

Of course she hoped to win, said the 20-year-old university student, but she knew she had stiff competition.

All 24 delegates paraded in white bikinis before local residents and tourists on a stage that faced the magnificent coastline in Sitio Sabang.

"I thought Jess [Macasipan, Mutya ng Guiguinto] was it. I understand beauty when I see it," said Ashley.

Pangasinan's Barbara Salvador, Barangay Sucere Hernandez, Mharie Angel from Lapu Lapu City and hometown girl Cindi Madrazo rounded up the Top 5.

Ashley, born in New Jersey, is no stranger to beauty tilts. She was the first Miss Teen Philippines-USA in 2004 and placed second in the Miss Teen New Jersey-USA pageant in 2005, beating over 200 hopefuls.

Last February, representing the Philippines, she placed sixth in the Top Model of the World competition in Germany.

To prepare for Friday's competition, Ashley "nibbled." She related, "We had a huge welcome lunch, and there was so much delicious seafood. I walked away from the table."

She revealed her regular workout: Leg raises and squats to tone her abdominal muscles and legs. "I don't work out my arms because they're already skinny," she added.

The 2010 Mutya ng Pilipinas pageant will select three winners to represent the country in the Miss Asia Pacific, Miss Intercontinental and Miss Tourism International competitions. It will also send the country's representatives to the Queen of the Year and Top Model of the World competitions.

Coronation night is set Aug. 29 at the newly-built Performing Arts Theater of Resorts World Manila in Pasay City.

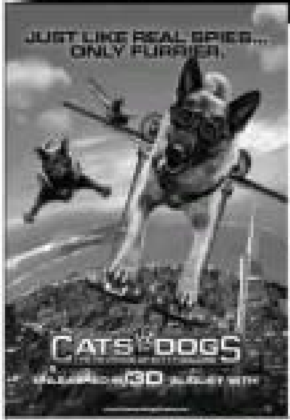
Mutya ng Pilipinas 2008 Kirby Ann Basken and last year's first runner-up Samantha Ilan will host the finals night, which airs on ABS-CBN Sept. 5 at 10:30 p.m.



AND THE WINNER is Ashley McGarry from the United States' East Coast.

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Too much, too soon . . .

From page F1

• Ogie Alcasid, asked by Charlene Gonzales in an interview about the best moments in his life:

"Everything we do at home. We're with the kids. These are the things that I really appreciate . . . [illegible] . . . Hindi ako [illegible] so much more." (Good answer.)

• Kristia Ranillo's comment(s):

"I was going to be a mother. I didn't get married because of the pregnancy but because we love each other." (Good answer, but probably true.)

• Jennylyn Mercado, asked which breakup with a boyfriend was the most painful for her:

"[illegible]) Maybe [illegible], the most painful." (We can imagine.)

• [illegible] on [illegible] with Angelica Panganiban:

"Looking forward to many more years of good friendship and a lot of laughter with Angelica." (We can't imagine.)

• Zsazsa Padilla on Cristine Reyes:

"[illegible] ... (Pa-bait) [illegible]"

• [illegible] on Zsazsa:

"[illegible] ..." (The [illegible]) — [illegible] (The Bench, [illegible] Corner)



KRISTIA RANILLO [illegible]



JOE [illegible], owner and chief [illegible] of inflatable [illegible], Gardena, California, with one of his [illegible] dolls. [illegible] dollars a day. [illegible] The dolls have appeared in [illegible] since their debut in [illegible]." AP PHOTO

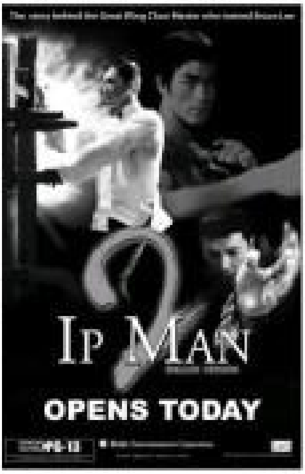


OF SON Jacob being 5, "the age of curiosity," Dawn Zulueta-Lagdameo says: "I need to have answers at my fingertips." She also swears by [illegible] with Nestle [illegible].



















Too much, too soon for reality stars

By the Entertainment staff

THE PLANE HAD yet to leave the airport and two Reality Stars were already acting up.

[illegible]

Rushes

Reunited bonds

[illegible]

Mom's headache

[illegible]

Freebie queen

[illegible]

Disappointed diva

[illegible]

Speaking in tongues

[illegible]

Top of the talk shows

[illegible]





SOMETHING brewing going on with Zanjoe Marudo and Cristine Reyes?



CLAUDINE Barretto, Angel Aquino and Ruffa Gutierrez were three of the stars who showed off their ... during the recent ... launch.





NOW "Pretty Woman" stars with Javier Bardem in "Eat Pray Love."

Julia Roberts' 5 most notable performances

Did You Know...

[illegible]